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municipal district of Matanzas from January 1, 1901, to the present date, as shown in the following table:

Month.	Cases.	Death.	Month.	Cases.	Death.
January.....		1	August .....	2	
April.....	2		Total.....	6	1
June..	2				

The writer has not been able to see any of these cases, but from information obtained from the leading practitioners of the city, it is evident that all the cases were of mild character, with the exception of 2, 1 of which proved fatal. The histories obtainable of these cases are of the vaguest sort and give no definite idea of the character of the disease other than as to its severity.

None of the stools were examined microscopically to determine the presence or absence of the germs, thought to day to bear a causative relation to dysentery.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
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*Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, August 19, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, through the chief quarantine officer, the following report for the week ended August 17, 1901:

Ten vessels arrived at this port and 10 bills of health were issued. There were 3 deaths—1 malarial fever, 1 uræmia, and 1 tetanus. The weather was cloudy, with light rain every day. The sanitary condition of the town is good.

*Puerto Padre.*—Reports show the arrival of 7 vessels, the issuance of 6 bills of health, and 1 death—cardiac lesion. The sanitary condition is good.

*Gibara.*—Reports show the arrival of 9 vessels, the issuance of 10 bills of health, and 1 death from diphtheria. Sanitary condition is good.

*Baracoa.*—Reports show the arrival of 2 vessels, the issuance of 5 bills of health, and 2 deaths from cholera infantum. Sanitary condition is good.

No report of quarantinable disease at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 16, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following report for the week ended August 10, 1901:

*Santiago.*—There was a total of 24 deaths reported during this period, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 28.02 per 1,000. The following were the causes of death reported: Typhoid fever, 2; fever,